

JAMES BARR WILL NOT BE DIRECTOR GENERAL

Governors of Exposition Ask Form-
er S. A. L. President to Serve
in Advisory Capacity.

UNDERSTOOD THAT HE WILL ACCEPT

Wide Experience of Railway Man is
Business Executive Expected to Be
of Great Value to Company at This
Time—Program for Virginia Day
at Fair.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION, May
28.—James M. Barr, formerly presi-
dent of the Seaboard Air Line Rail-
way, was by formal resolution of the
board of governors, tonight, asked to
serve the Jamestown Exposition in an
advisory capacity. It is officially an-
nounced that Mr. Barr is not to be
made director general, as reported,
but that he will simply be an advisor
in chief, the governors believing that
his wide experience as a business ex-
ecutive will be of untold value to the
company at this time.

Mr. Barr left tonight for New York
so no statement could be secured from
him. It is understood, however, that
he had signified his willingness to
serve the Exposition before the matter
was brought before the governors.

Program for Virginia Day.
The program for Virginia Day, June
12, at the Exposition has been com-
pleted. It will include an opening
prayer by Rev. J. Sydney Peters, of
Petersburg; the reading of an original
poem by Dr. Thomas Nelson Page;
an address by Governor Swanson, and
an imposing military parade.

Patrick Henry Day.
Thursday of this week will be an-
other busy day at the Exposition. It
will be Patrick Henry Day with Hon.
William Jennings Bryan the orator
of the day. William Jennings Bryan,
by reason of his personal magnetism
and eloquence, is conceded to be the
most popular public speaker of to-
day. This position was once held by
Patrick Henry, and on this, the anni-
versary of the passage of Patrick
Henry's famous resolution against
the Stamp Act, in the Virginia House
of Burgesses, May 30, 1765, it is ap-
propriate and in line with the plan
of the Jamestown Tercentennial to
celebrate by special days various his-
torical anniversaries.

The ceremonies for Patrick Henry
Day are elaborate and the occasion
will be replete with special events,
such as orations, band concerts and
choruses, rendering patriotic music.
The program begins at 11 o'clock on
the morning of May 30, in the Con-
vention Hall, where an immense
chorus of five hundred trained voices
of children will usher in the celebra-
tion. Patrick Henry's great grand-
son, Colonel Catlett, of New York,
will read the celebrated resolutions
from the original manuscript in Hen-
ry's own writing.

Colonel Bryan's address will be on
the subject, "Taxation by Representa-
tives of the People is the keynote of
Anglo-Saxon Liberty."

Colonel Bryan and Mrs. Bryan are
now en route to the Exposition from
their home in Lincoln, Nebraska, and
while at the Tercentennial they will
be the guests of Hon. C. Brooks John-
son, chairman of the Board of Gov-
ernors of the Exposition. A large
number of special invitations have
been issued to a reception which will
be tendered the distinguished guest
in the history wing of the Auditorium,
in the evening of Patrick Henry Day.

From 7:30 to 9:30 there will be a
public reception and dinner given to
Colonel Bryan in the Big Tent of the
military catering company. This will
be another one of those famous
"dollar dinners," at which Mr. Bryan
has made so many of his famous im-
promptu talks. There will be an ad-
mission of one dollar charged, which
entitles the holder to a good
dinner and reception, and an oppor-
tunity to listen to Mr. Bryan at his
best, as an after dinner speaker.

There will be band concerts, after-
noon and evening, and the music se-
lected will be the national airs of the
period of the Revolution, the War of
1812, the Mexican war and the Civil
war.

Lumber Manufacturers.
The first session of the fifth an-
nual convention of the National Lum-
ber Manufacturers' Association was
held in the Auditorium today.

The lumbermen were welcomed to
the Exposition by President H. St.
George Tucker, and President Wil-
liam Irvin, of the Association, re-
sponded. There are over 100 dele-
gates and visitors present, and more
are expected tomorrow when the sec-
ond and last business session of the
association will be held.

On Thursday the lumbermen will
be the guests of the North Carolina
Pine Association, which has char-
tered a special steamer and will take
the visitors to Jamestown Island, and
for an all day outing.

The session today was devoted

to the formal opening exercises, the
organization of temporary commit-
tees, a few reports and addresses.
Tomorrow other papers will be heard,
the election of officers and commit-
teemen for the ensuing year will oc-
cur, and a place for the next con-
vention will be selected.

The secretary and treasurer's re-
ports were next heard after which a
number of temporary committees
were named, which will make reports
on credentials and select dates for
the election of officers and commit-
tees.

Several interesting papers were
read during the morning.

The first session adjourned early
in the afternoon and the remainder
of the day was devoted to seeing
the Exposition. There will be another
business session tomorrow morning,
while the afternoon will be devoted
to sight seeing. On Thursday the
visitors will be the guests of the
North Carolina Pine Association. This
association has chartered a special
steamer and will take the delegates
and visitors to Jamestown Island,
where lunch will be served and sev-
eral hours spent in viewing the his-
toric ruins of that old place.

Painting of President.
The painting which President Roo-
sevelt characterizes as the best which
was ever made of him, and hung
today in the rotunda of the Auditor-
ium facing the main entrance.

William Burrows Torrey, the emi-
nent American artist whom many crit-
ics give first honor as a master
hand with the brush, is responsible
for the painting. It shows the Presi-
dent in a characteristic sitting pos-
ture and was painted for Hon. Paul
Morton. The cost of the painting is
said to be considerably over \$5,000.

Charles W. Kohlhaas, commissioner-
general of the Jamestown Exposition,
secured the painting from Mr. Torrey
and as it will remain in the Auditor-
ium until after the Exposition period
its delivery to Mr. Morton has been
postponed.

The painting is four by five feet
in size. It will hang so that all vis-
itors of the Auditorium will see it as
soon as they enter the rotunda.

The entertainments given under the
auspices of the Y. M. C. A., at the
Soldiers and Sailors Club, Jame-
stown Exposition, are proving to be
quite the most popular forms of rec-
reation and entertainment that the
many enlisted men have who are vis-
iting the Jamestown Exposition.

On next Friday night there will be
an entertainment commencing promp-
tly at 8 o'clock, at which the following
program will be rendered:

Miss Frances Starr, elocutionist;
Mrs. O. D. Helgesenbuttel, accompa-
nist.

Mrs. Laurence T. Royster, violin
soloist; Dr. L. T. Royster, escort.

Mrs. E. T. Pulen, soprano soloist,
accompanied by Mrs. W. O. Park.

Miss Emily Blanc, piano soloist.

The choral singing and other mus-
ical features at the Jamestown Ex-
position on June 7—Fiddewater Day—
will surpass anything along that line
which has been attempted so far dur-
ing the Exposition.

On the grandstand during the after-
noon there will be songs by 1,500
children, while at 5 o'clock that after-
noon in the Auditorium the Ex-
position festival chorus will give one
of its delightful concerts. The entire
musical program for the day prom-
ises to be most interesting.

BIG LINER AGROUND

Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse Pokes
Her Nose In Mud.

STEAMSHIP IS IN NO DANGER

Not Known How the Accident Oc-
curred But Believed Captain Had to
Leave Course in Order to Avoid
Collision With Smaller Craft.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 28.—The North
German Lloyd Steamship Kaiser Wil-
helm Der Grosse, in-bound, ran
aground on the west edge of the main
ship channel at 11:15 o'clock tonight.
She is resting easy and in no danger.
It is believed that she can be floated
without assistance at the next high
tide, which will be at 9 o'clock to-
morrow. The officials of the North
German Lloyd have received no in-
formation from the captain, but are
prepared to send a tug out to her at
daybreak. It was possible that the
steamer might get off earlier, but she
was still fast at one o'clock this
morning, with an ebbing tide, which
will be at its lowest at 3 o'clock. The
fact that the steamer displayed no
signals of distress but showed only
anchor lights satisfied the officials
of the line that she was in no danger
and did not wish immediate assist-
ance.

Schooner in Dry Dock.

The four-masted schooner Jacob M.
Haskell is having her hull below the
waterline cleaned and painted. The
schooner arrived here several days
ago and when she leaves the basin
she will load a coal cargo here.

PRESIDENT OFF FOR MIDDLE WEST TRIP

He Will Not Be Back at White
House Desk Again Till Sat-
urday Afternoon.

ATTEND MRS. M'KINLEY'S FUNERAL

On Memorial Day He Will Make an
Address in Indianapolis at the Un-
veiling of the General Lawton Mon-
ument and on Saturday Makes Two
Speeches in Lansing, Mich.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—
President Roosevelt left here tonight
at ten minutes after nine o'clock for
his trip West to be absent from Wash-
ington until Saturday afternoon.

The Presidential party occupied the
private car Magnet attached to the
regular train over the Baltimore &
Ohio Railroad.

Tomorrow the President is to at-
tend Mrs. McKinley's funeral at Can-
ton; on Memorial Day he is to speak
at the unveiling of General Lawton's
statue at Indianapolis and on Friday
he is to address the Michigan legis-
lature at Lansing in the morning and
in the afternoon is to speak to the
students of the agricultural college
there, followed by a reception at the
railroad station of a delegation from
the Associated Harvard Clubs, after
which the President leaves for Wash-
ington.

PIPE FOR EAST END CULVERTS ARRIVE

Street and Sewer Force Will Begin
Work on Improvements at
Once.

The 36-inch terra cotta pipe to be
used in placing culverts beneath
streets between Jefferson avenue and
the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway
tracks, has arrived. The street and
sewer forces will at once begin the
work of installing the culverts, \$1,500
having been appropriated by the coun-
cil for the work.

It is believed that these culverts
will relieve conditions considerably in
the territory mentioned. Twenty-
sixth street, which has been closed
between Warwick and Jefferson ave-
nues for two years, will be opened as
soon as the work is finished.

REDECORATING BUILDING.

Interior Will Be Finished in Light
Green.

The work of redecorating the in-
terior walls of the Federal building,
West avenue and Twenty-fifth street,
the contract for which was let several
weeks ago, began yesterday morning
and will be completed within a few
weeks.

The main hall of the building is
now being painted a light green color
and this scheme will be carried out
throughout the building.

WILL PARTICIPATE IN PARADE.

Band of Eagle Engine Company Goes
to Richmond Tomorrow.

The band of the Eagle Engine Com-
pany, the North End volunteer fire
organization, will go to Richmond
tomorrow morning to take part in
the parade incident to the unveiling
of the monument to General J. E. H.
Stuart, the famous Confederate cav-
alry leader.

The firemen will leave this city
Thursday morning with the members
of Magruder Camp, United Confed-
erate Veterans, and J. E. B. Stuart
Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans,
and will march in the parade with
those camps.

Exposition Program for Today

8:00 a. m.—Exposition gates open.
8:00 to 9:00 a. m.—Battalion drill by Twenty-third Infantry, Lee
Parade.
10:30 a. m.—Guard mount, Twenty-third Infantry, Lee Parade.
11:00 a. m.—National Lumbermen's Association at Auditorium. De-
parture of Fork Union cadets for Fork Union, Va.
1:00 p. m.—Motion and stereopticon pictures, Indian scenes, interior
department, Government building A.
2:00 p. m.—Stereopticon and motion pictures, Yosemite Valley, in-
terior department, Government building A. Concert by Phi-
nney's band at Auditorium.
3:00 p. m.—Motion and stereopticon pictures, Indian scenes, interior
department, Government building A.
4:00 p. m.—Recital by Professor Goldworthy, the organist, at the
Auditorium. Company drill by Marysville College cadets, Lee
Parade.
5:00 p. m.—Guard mount, Twenty-third Infantry, Lee Parade.
8:00 p. m.—Opening of Warpath for evening entertainment. Con-
cert by Phinney's band at Auditorium.
10:00 p. m.—Exposition ticket offices close.
11:00 p. m.—Exposition closes.

BLUEJACKETS CAN'T DANCE AT PINE BEACH

Lieutenant Babcock Makes Formal
Complaint to the Navy
Department.

INVESTIGATION NOW IN PROGRESS

Secretary Metcalf Informs Governor
Swanson and President of Exposition
of Alleged Discrimination Against
Uniform and Asks That Steps Be
Taken to Prevent Recurrence.

Complaint to the navy department
has been made by Lieutenant J. V.
Babcock, commanding the torpedo
boat destroyer Truxton, on account
of alleged discrimination against the
bluejacket uniform by the manage-
ment of the Pine Beach pavilion.
Secretary Metcalf has taken the mat-
ter up with Governor Swanson and
Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, presi-
dent of the Jamestown Exposition
Company, and an investigation is now
in progress.

The Pine Beach management de-
clares that the charge made by the
Lieutenant is not warranted by the
facts in the case, and an answer will
be sent to the Governor.

Secretary Metcalf's Letter.

Following is the letter sent by Sec-
retary Metcalf to Governor Swanson:
"This department is in receipt of
an official report from the command-
ing officer of the U. S. S. Truxton,
dated Pine Beach, Va., May 16, 1907,
with regard to a case of disrespect to
the service uniform which has occur-
red during the sojourn of the flotilla
at Pine Beach. The commanding of-
ficer of the Truxton states that the
dancing pavilion of Pine Beach Park
refuses admittance to men in blue
jacket uniforms; at the same time
granting admittance to soldiers in uni-
form. On receipt of complaint from
well behaved and self-respecting men
of the vessel, a first-class petty of-
ficer was instructed to apply for ad-
mittance and if refused to see the
manager and ask reasons for such
actions. Such direction being carried
out, S. E. Lane, gunners' mate of the
first-class, was on the 15th instant re-
fused admittance to the dancing pav-
ilion, the manager stating that un-
der no circumstances would men in
blue jackets uniform be admitted; that
the men were not objected to but
their uniform was, and that if they
wished to go in and dance, other
clothes would be furnished them. Re-
quest was made to see the 'other
clothes' mentioned, and the petty of-
ficer was shown a dressing room
where a stock of white clothes were
kept 'very similar to the regulation
mess attendant's uniform.' On being
informed that the matter would be
reported to the proper authorities, the
manager stated that the action would
do no good and would be a waste of
time.

"This park is advertised as being
under the management of the Colum-
bia Amusement Company, Incorporated.
W. F. Crawl, president. As the
navy is doing everything in its power
to make the Exposition a success,
your attention is invited to this in-
stance of apparent discrimination
against the service uniform, and it is
believed that some action should be
taken thereon by withholding license
or otherwise. If such acts be per-
mitted the result will, this department
feels assured, prove highly prejudicial
to the naval service by causing the
uniform of the navy to be looked upon
with disfavour.

"Commending the matter to your
earnest attention I shall be glad to
be advised of such action as you may
deem it proper to take in the premises,
it being understood that whatever is
done in this connection to be of value

must be done without delay.

"Very respectfully,
"B. H. Metcalf, Secretary."

Copy to President Tucker.

A copy of this letter was sent to
President Tucker, of the Jamestown
Exposition Company, by Secretary
Metcalf, who added, "Your in-
terest and cooperation in the taking
of such prompt steps as may be prac-
ticable for the correction of discrimi-
nation against men in the naval uni-
forms by any concern over which the
authorities of the Exposition have
jurisdiction, are earnestly requested."

Both Governor Swanson and Presi-
dent Tucker replied to Secretary Met-
calf. The Governor said he would
at once do everything he could per-
sonally and under the law to have
the discrimination stopped.

PENDLETON MADE MEMBER

OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Richmond Editor Who is Opposed to
Librarian Kennedy Will Take
Charles V. Meredith's Place.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

RICHMOND, VA., May 28.—The
State Board of Education met to-
night in the rooms of the Department
of Agriculture for the purpose of se-
lecting a successor to Charles V.
Meredith, of this city, whose term of
office has expired. Edmund Pendle-
ton was elected to the position over
Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., R. Page and
the incumbent, whose name was also
advanced for reelection. There was
opposition to Meredith on account of
his position in the library matter
and his support of Librarian John P.
Kennedy.

Meredith was a member of the ma-
jority of the board who stood with
Kennedy and refused to accept his
resignation when it was offered some
weeks ago. The new member of the
board is known to oppose Kennedy.
He will now stand with the old ma-
jority members, who will thus be-
come a majority, and there is little
doubt but that the librarian will lose
his official head.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS.

Interesting Paper by Dr. Randolph on
Unusual Subject.

The meeting of the Newport News
Medical Society, held last night in
club rooms in the Colonial building,
was marked by a most interesting
paper by Dr. Anna M. Randolph on
"Superstition and Maternal Impress-
ions," which brought forth a most
lively discussion. Dr. Randolph ad-
vanced some interesting thoughts on
this all important question.

During the meeting Drs. C. P. Jones
and Newby reported interesting
cases.

MORE LIVE NOVEMBER

Weather Bureau Reports Remark-
able Weather in All Sections.

BEATS RECORD FOR MANY YEARS

Frosts Throughout West and Freezing
Weather in Some States—No Pros-
pect of a Warm Wave Say the Wash-
ington Weather Manipulators.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—
Remarkably unseasonable weather
with a cold wave throughout the
country east of the Rock Mountains,
thermometers in some sections regis-
tering the lowest temperature for
the season in many years, is reported
by the weather bureau.

Tonight the bureau issued the fol-
lowing special forecast:

"Frost warnings have been issued
for the Middle Atlantic States and the
eastern lower Jack region, Western
Colorado, Eastern Wyoming and Ariz-
ona and warnings of freezing tem-
perature for Western Wyoming."

Weather bureau officials say that
there is no immediate prospects of
summer weather anywhere. Heavy
frosts are reported to the bureau from
Michigan and other States of the
lake region. The cold wave is par-
ticularly severe in the Southwest and
is due, according to the weather ex-
perts, to the heavy rains in that part
of the country.

The indications in this section of
the country are for a light fall of
frost tonight.

Not since 1882 has the abnormal
weather been approached in this part
of the country. It is five degrees be-
low the normal temperature for this
month. A temperature of 44 degrees
was recorded at the weather bureau
early today and 59 degrees at 8 o'clock
tonight and the mercury is expected
to drop considerably tonight.

MRS. M'KINLEY TO BE LAID AT REST TODAY

Great Throng Passed by Casket
That Contains All That is Mor-
tal of Sweet Woman.

SERVICES TO BE EXTREMELY SIMPLE

Same Hymns That Were Sung at the
Late President's Funeral Will Be
Rendered—Casket on the Same Spot
Where Reposed the Remains of the
Husband.

(By Associated Press.)

CANTON, OHIO, May 28.—A great
throng today passed by the casket con-
taining the body of Mrs. McKinley.
The casket was banked with flowers
on every side, whose fragrance not
only filled the room in which reposed
the body of Mrs. McKinley, but the
entire house as well. The casket
rests in the room and in the same
place where the body of President
McKinley was placed while in the
family home. Hanging on the walls
are photographs of President McKin-
ley and Senator Hanna and framed
documents received by the President
during his illustrious career. The
funeral service tomorrow afternoon,
beginning at 2 o'clock will be simple
and brief.

Dr. Buxton, pastor of the First
Methodist Episcopal church, and Dr.
Holmes, former pastor, will have
charge. Four musical selections will
be sung in the service. The same
music as was used at the funeral of
the late President McKinley—"Beau-
tiful Isle of Somewhere," "Lead Kindly
Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee,"
will be rendered by a quartet consist-
ing of Mrs. Rachel Frazee Green, so-
prano; Mrs. George H. Clark, con-
tralto; Ralph Brown, tenor, and Em-
erson Krause, bass.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Green will sing
a duet, "The Angel," by Rubenstein.
The President and party are to arrive
here at 12:45 and will proceed to the
residence of Justice William R.
Day and then to the McKinley resi-
dence. In the funeral cortege to the
cemetery the President's carriage will
follow the family carriage and next
in order will be officials representing
the State and city. The ritual services
at the vault will be brief. The Presi-
dent will then go to his train and
leave for Indianapolis.

Vice President Fairbanks arrived this
afternoon and is at the home of Jus-
tice and Mrs. Day. Mrs. Fairbanks,
on account of illness, was unable to
attend. Governor Harris and other
State officials will come on a special
train tomorrow morning.

MR. GOFFIGAN DECLARED NOMINEE BY COMMITTEE

Popular York County Chairman Has
No Opposition in Legislative
Race.

Mr. W. E. Goffigan, chairman of the
York county Democratic committee,
was yesterday declared the party
nominee for the House of Delegates
from the district comprising the coun-
ties of Warwick, York, New Kent,
Charles City and James City and the
city of Williamsburg. No one offered
to oppose the York county man,
and he was declared the nominee by
the legislative district committee at
a meeting held in Williamsburg yes-
terday.

There will be slight, if any, oppo-
sition from the Republicans, and it
is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Gof-
figan will represent his district in
the legislature. He was induced to
offer for the nomination after a great
deal of difficulty and as soon as he
agreed to accept all other candidates
dropped out of the race.

ADMIRAL INCH PAYS CITY VISIT.

Popular Naval Officer Spends Few
Hours Shaking Hands With Friends.

Rear Admiral Richard Inch, U. S.
N., retired, spent Monday in the city
with friends. The admiral was kept
busy during his stay shaking hands
with old acquaintances and receiving
the congratulations of those who had
not seen him since he was married
several months ago.

Admiral Inch was for a number of
years inspector of machinery at the
local shipyard and was the most pop-
ular of all the naval officers that have
been stationed here. He and his wife
will visit friends here later in the
summer.

ADDRESS BY DR. PORTER.

Local Pastor Will Speak at G. A. R.

Memorial Exercises.
Rev. J. W. Porter, D. D., pastor of
the Newport News Baptist church,
will deliver the Memorial Day ad-
dress at the Grand Army of the Re-
public gathering at the National Sol-
dier's Home theater tomorrow after-
noon at 2 o'clock.